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Applicants: Attwood et al.

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ATTACKS USING A CONNECTIONLESS PROTOCOL

Group: 2134

Examiner: Tran, Ellen C.

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Amendment after Final

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of April 22, 2004, the present amendment after final makes explicit what is clearly implicit in the claims prior to this amendment. In claim 1, the only claim amended, "the datagram" in the discarding step is amended to read "the connectionless datagram" consistent with its previous usage in the determining step. Also "datagram" becomes "datagrams" later in the same element to correct an obvious typographical error. The amendment should be entered as placing the case in order for allowance or in better order for appeal, and as not requiring further search or substantial new consideration by the Examiner. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

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